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Wireless Classroom Initiative (WCI)

LEA Packet Contents

The following documents are contained within your WCI LEA Packet

1. LEA Rollout Presentation

• For note-taking and on-going reference

2. IT Director Interview Questions

- The WCI PMO will be contacting each LEA IT Director or equivalent to schedule an interview in the next 60 days.
- It is advisable that the LEA researches and documents the answers to the questions in advance to facilitate the interview. If you have any questions, please send an email to <u>WirelessInitiative@ride.ri.gov</u> Although not a requirement, you may email a written response in advance to help facilitate the interview.

3. RIDE School Construction Regulations

 The intent of WCI is to provide wireless network access to core classrooms and media centers/libraries. This excerpt is to assist with the determination of what qualifies as classroom space.

4. Initial WCI Technical Specifications

- Preliminary specifications from Appendix C of the Vendor RFQ.
- WCI Baseline specifications will be posted on the website (www.ride.ri.gov/RIDE/docs/techbond) during the week of March 4.

5. List of Existing Wireless Infrastructure Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) by LEA

- To assist in procurement and bulk purchasing discounts
- 6. Sample Vendor Instructions
 - Final instructions to be posted with the site survey forms and technical specs

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